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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2726

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY LIMA

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E.O. 11652: NA/A

TAGS: EAIR, EC

SUBJ: CIVAIR - BRANIFF FLIGHTS

REF: STATE 217284

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ DESIGNATED OTTO GUERRA IN DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS LATE OCTOBER 3 ON BRANIFF FLIGHTS. EMBOFF MADE POINTS IN PARAS 1-3 REFTEL, LEFT COPY OF BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AND INFORMED GUERRA OF RECENT HELPFUL ACTIONS OF USG IN ASSISTING ECUATORIANA TO GET BACK INTO OPERATION. GUERRA TOOK ALMOST VERBATIM NOTES AND COMMENTED THAT DEPARTMENT'S POSITION SEEMED FAIR AND REASONABLE. HE WAS SURE THAT MINISTRY WOULD WANT TO UPHOLD BILATERAL AND HE AGREED THAT CIVIL AVIATION QUESTIONS MUST BE APPROACHED IN A COOPERATIVE MANNER. HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE MATTER UP IMMEDIATELY WITH SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ AND WOULD ADVISE PROMPTLY OF HIS DECISION.

2. FLIGHT SUSPENSION ORDER ORIGINATES OF COURSE IN DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, NOT FOREIGN MINISTRY. DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION SUAREZ MAINTAINS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT HE IS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL 10 A.M. ON OCTOBER 7.

3. IN TELECON WITH DCM MORNING OCTOBER 4, VALDEZ  
CONFIRMED GUERRA HAD REPORTED TO HIM ON POINTS MADE  
BY EMBOFF. VALDEZ SAID HE ALOS HAVING DIFFICULTY  
LOCATING DIRECTOR CIVIAL AVIATION, BUT HOPED TO DO SO  
BY AFTERNOON AT WHICH TIME HE (VALDEZ) WOULD GET BACK  
IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY.

4. IF GOE ACCEPTS PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS, FIRST HALF  
NOVEMBER WILL PROBABLY NOT BE PRACTICABLE. MFM WILL  
PRE-EMPT ALL HOTEL SPACE FROM NOV 6 UNTIL PERHAPS  
NOV 16 AND WILL TIE UP ALL RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY.  
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